

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(119)

CWP No. 20652 of 2022

Date of Decision : 15.09.2022

Om Parkash

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Naveen Jhajholia, Advocate for
Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, the petitioner, who was going to retire, was asked to deposit a sum of ₹7,29,711/- due to the less storage gain in wheat stocks of Rabi-2012, whereas, the superior authorities, who were also working with the petitioner and were also accused of the same allegations, were let out by the respondents by dropping their charges hence, recovery of the amount from the petitioner was totally arbitrary and illegal and the petitioner is to be treated in a same fashion as Rajinder Singh as well as Sandeep Kumar, who were also charged with the same acquisition. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 14.08.2019 (Annexure P-15), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and petitioner will be satisfied, at this

stage, in case a direction is issued to respondent No. 2 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 14.08.2019 (Annexure P-15) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the representation, respondent No. 2 is directed to decide the representation dated 14.08.2019 (Annexure P-15), by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

September 15, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No